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What Will People Say?

The first thing the average man or woman does when he or she finds himself or herself the victim of a bad business venture is to set about to find a way out or to unload. What applies to the individual might well be applied to the affairs of the Lomond Consolidated School District. But there is a peculiar characteristic attributable to the majority of individuals, that while they are shrewd enough in ordinary business affairs, they will submit to extortion in public affairs rather than turn a hand towards affording a remedy.

No one can deny that the Lomond Consolidated Schools are costing far more than was originally estimated. The people for whom it was primarily organized to serve, are the ones whose children are being made to suffer all manner of exposure by the all too long van routes. The population is too scattered to demand more vans and the expense as it now stands is above the limit of endurance.

It appears ridiculous that we should be paying over a thousand dollars a year more money for the conveyance of only fifty per cent of the enrolment than is being paid the entire teaching staff. And on top of this there are times without number when it is not fit weather for children to ride in the vans, allowing that the van driver is able to cover the mileage.

And we have yet to find any van contractor who is showing any great percentage of profits.

Next, we come to efficiency of instruction, as compared with the ordinary rural system. While we admit there is much to be said for the graded school, actual observations made by men who set out to impartially compile data, do not allow but a very small margin of detriment to the rural school. BUT—they do charge the rural school districts with slackness in their administration. This, you must see, is direct responsibility on the people themselves, and cannot be blamed to the system. We regret to admit that there are still many people in the rural districts who passively allow their schools to remain closed at different periods and times, with a view to saving a few dollars in taxes. It only requires a little noise to overcome this difficulty, and you must shoulder the blame if you acquiesce.

There is little use in agitating for a change without producing a remedial solution. This, of course is the re-establishment of the rural schools with the building of a new village school that will also provide high school accommodation for the entire tributary country. This will, of course, necessitate carving some territory out of the present districts and giving the village district at least a mile-and-a-half radius from the actual school building.

Everybody jumps at the financial end first thing. Well, just at the present time, anticipating the necessity of erecting a permanent building, the districts stand under an excess levy of about seven thousand dollars—more than enough to re-establish the old system of rural districts. The new village would have to worry over a new building along with Deepwater district.

This matter is strictly up to the ratepayers—but there is a way to secure equally as good educational advantages for less money than we are now paying.

NOTES

As this is the last issue we can publish in 1919 we want to convey to the readers of THE PRESS an expression of good will and a sincere desire to see your material affairs so adjust themselves through the medium of prosperity that another Christmas may let us all enter into the true spirit of enjoyment without the overhanging pall of debt and uncertainty.

We still have great faith in the district, even with dry farming methods, and further we believe that under irrigation this country can be made the garden of the West.

Times are hard, but most of us have before experienced like difficulties. When the busy

spring season comes along our perspective will brighten up.

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Sir Robert Borden has decided to stay on the job and hold the Union Government together. It would be a hard job for any new man to tackle. Well, somebody has got to be on the job for the appointment of the highly-paid investigation commissions. This has become a favorite pastime in Canadian politics.

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There is a decided division of opinion as to the solution of the consolidated school question. The country people feel that they are shouldering all the hardships and the town people return the compliment.

THE PRESS is interested personally in both sides of the tax roll and feels the pangs of both parties. Why not straighten out a bad tangle before we get too deep for extraction? The van proposition won't work in a thinly settled country like this, and at that the Department tells the board it is paying too much to the van drivers.

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We suppose a few rain and snow storms has entirely driven all idea of irrigation from the minds of the many people vitally concerned. But now is the time to go after it. Chances are we won't need the water particularly in the next two or three years, but that is the best possible time to build the plant. It will be poor business if we ever allow a relief officer to operate in this district again.

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The railways are howling about the shortage of cars, but freight coming into Lomond is not being moved faster than thirty miles a day.

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Perhaps a touch of reciprocal demurrage would help some. The railway companies have themselves well looked after in this matter through government sanction, but we have yet to see the government undertake to protect the public in any way. Yet, the governments are presumably representative of the general public.

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Christmas proved too much for most people, we included.

Annual Meeting!

Lomond Consolidated School
District, No. 20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the ratepayers in the four districts comprising the Lomond Consolidated School District, No. 20, will be held in the School House at Lomond on Saturday, January 10th., commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of a trustee in each of the four districts, and for the consideration of general business.

Lomond, December 27th., 1919.

L. M. SWAIN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE

To the Ratepayers of the
Municipal District of Marquis
No. 127

All applications for seed or feed for spring of 1920 must be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer by January 20th., 1920, or the same cannot be procured.

Municipal District of Marquis No. 127
R. E. House, Sec'y-Treas.
Vulcan, Alta., December 7th., 1919.

POUND NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of power granted under Section 208 of "The Rural Municipalities Act" and of By-Law No. 1 of the Municipal District of Clifton, No. 127, that the following animals were impounded in Pound kept by the undersigned on the N. E. ¼ of 2-16-20, 2 miles south of Lomond, on Dec. 5th., 1919.

1 red and white cow, left horn broken, no visible brand.
1 roan steer, branded apparently 7J on left ribs.
1 red and white yearling steer, no visible brand.

Lomond, Dec. 6th., 1919.

JOHN R. McKAY,
Poundkeeper.



VULCAN ENCAMPMENT I. O. O. F.

Meets the second and fourth Mondays in each month. Visiting patriarchs always welcomed.

W. M. ARMSTRONG, C.P.
W. O. TORGUSSON, R. S.

PRIMROSE REBEKAH LODGE No. 61
LOMOND, ALBERTA

Meets on the first and third Tuesdays in each month. Visiting members welcomed.

Sister Olson, N.G.
Sister Smith, Secretary.

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Hay for Sale

Both Upland and Timothy now on hand.



Auto Livery
and
Vulcan Stage Line



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Dad Cox

Tobaccos, Cigars,

Confectionery.

Fruits and Soft

Drinks of all

Kinds.

VULCAN STAGE LINE

Dad Cox

LOMOND

HERBERT J. MABER

SOLICITOR AND
BARRISTER

VULCAN

ALBERTA

LOCALETS

Born, on Thursday, Dec. 18th., to Mr. and Mrs. A. Huff, a daughter.

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Born, on Friday, Dec. 19th., to Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Benson, a daughter.

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Born, on Friday, Dec. 19th., to Mr. and Mrs. Hatson, a son.

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Born, on Christmas Day, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Plasants, a son.

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Born, on Sunday, Dec. 28th., to Mr. and Mrs. McIndoo, of Wheat Centre, a son.

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After enjoying about three months of winter and holding the prospects of a skating rink, the South Alberta weather man suddenly warmed up and gave us a Christmas without snow and roads that were near impassible. The business men of the town report a very satisfactory holiday trade and the kiddies all appear to have been visited by Old Santa himself. In the village confines all was quietness, even though the day previous did afford a sparring demonstration. We guarantee some few measly sneaks were well fed up on turkey and goose for they helped themselves most generously to five of our birds. We trust they enjoyed themselves immensely. Liquids were mostly drank at home.

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The new village council will formally assemble on Monday, January 5th.

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D. C. Klassen leaves Saturday for Winnipeg.

Back to the Old Joint!

J. H. WILLIAMSON is again at the Ogilvie Elevator at Lomond and the house is open every day for all lines of grain business.

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Canada's Best Flour---it's Cheapest

**Stock of Ground Feed
Always on Hand**

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The Lomond Press

LOMOND ALBERTA

Published Every Friday.
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RAE L. KING, PROP

LOMOND, ALBERTA, DEC. 26, 1919

THAT PESKY COLD

(From the writings of an eminent U.S. Physician.)

Although numerous carefully conducted experiments on animals have been made in an effort to prove that exposure to cold and wet predisposes to infection of the respiratory organs—or, in simple words, renders the body more apt to take "cold"—the net result of these experiments has been unsatisfactory, questionable. In the small number of experiments made upon human subjects—men with the hardihood to endure very uncomfortable cold, wet and exposure merely for the sake of the experiment—the conclusion has been rather against the notion that exposure predisposes especially to respiratory infections. I must define respiratory infection". Any disease which is communicable and whose causative germs or virus enters the body through the lining of the respiratory organs, (nose, throat, bronchial tubes, lungs) is a respiratory infection. Included under this heading are included coryza, (common "cold" in the head), acute tonsillitis, quinsy, acute laryngitis, bronchitis, pneumonia, influenza, diphtheria, the various infections called "grippe" epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, infantile paralysis (poliomyelitis), tuberculosis, measles, scarlet fever, mumps, whooping cough and probably chicken pox and small pox. But people who speak of common "colds" usually usually mean coryza, sore throat, laryngitis, bronchitis or pneumonia.

The obstinate fact, so difficult to get around in any dissection of the nature and cause of alleged "colds" is that a chill or chilly sensation is commonly experienced by the victim of a respiratory infection at the beginning of the

of the illness, and it requires a master logician to convince him that the chill or chilliness has not brought on the illness.

Still we doctors must not be too severe on the poor laity. It was only about two generations ago that the profession, too, imagined that chilling had an important etiological bearing and advised benighted patrons accordingly. That was before the communicable character of the respiratory infections known as "cold". The doctors had to be there with an explanation even if there was none. It is our way, if inescapably cornered we can resort to the old time expedient of jaw-breaking words or phrases and the poor layman turns away with a wan smile and a dizzy feeling.

The chilliness or actual chill which introduces an attack of quinsy, pneumonia, coryza or whatnot, is as definitely a sign of bacterial infection already consummated as is the fever of prostration or malaise which follows. The incipient chill of pneumonia is indeed accompanied by a marked rise of temperature, if the body temperature is measured in the midst of the chill.

Why, it is absurd and childish to think of the chill as a cause of a respiratory infection as it is to consider the chill of malaria a cause of that disease.

Not till the misconception of chilliness is corrected in the popular mind will the lazy, incompetent doctor be compelled to discard the convenient "diagnosis" of a heavy cold.

TALKING ABOUT FARMS—

1. A farm is a tract of land entirely surrounded by work.
2. Everything works on the farm and the alarm clock works overtime.
3. Chores begin and the day. The intervening hours have an average of sixty minutes of chores each.
4. Spring is seeding time: summer is weeding time: fall is breeding time: and winter is feeding time.
5. The farmer plants in spring, pants in summer time, pants in the fall and galavants in the winter.

15,000 Canadian military offenders were granted amnesty by the Canadian government as a Christmas present.

We haven't heard of any farmers buying binder twine for 1920 crop.

Canadian Pacific

Change in Train Service

Effective January 4th., 1920, there will be a general change in train service. Times for trains at Lomond will be:

No. 664	No. 665
Wed. & Sat.	Tues. & Friday.
7:30 a.m. lv.—Lomond—arr. 6:00 p.m.	

For further particulars apply to any ticket agent.

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WELLINGTON ARMSTRONG

To the People of Lomond and District:

We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and thank you for the liberal patronage we have received, which has exceeded our expectations, notwithstanding the adversities of the district.

We will endeavor to give you better service the coming year.

Again thanking you,

ELLIOTT, ARGUE & CO.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

Elliott, Argue & Co.



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THE
STANDARD BANK
OF CANADA
LOMOND BRANCH
C. H. ST. JOHN - - MANAGER

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LET ME REBUILD YOUR TRACTOR

—or other gas engine. I can get you repairs for any make of engine.

I carry a full line of I.H.C. implements and would be pleased to talk it over with you regarding your wants for the coming year. Come in and get one of my calendars.

Save gas and save your car by using "Miracle Motor Gas Tonic."

W. H. SMITH
LOMOND

The Lomond Local G. W. V. A. is holding a Leap Year dance in Paulson's Hall, Travers, on New Year's Eve, (Wednesday, Dec. 31st.)

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How does your Dollar stand?

Miss Kennedy of Calgary is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kennedy.

Jim Bell is back to Lomond.

The Leap Year Ball at Travers next Wednesday night will attract a large crowd.

R. B. Russell the strike leader, of Winnipeg, has been convicted after one of the most notable trials ever held in Canadian courts.

O. C. Barber went to Calgary to see Santa Claus.

REV. LEWIS OF MACLEOD SENDS GREETINGS TO THE FARMERS

Nov. 28th., 1919.

In these trying times I have had it in my heart to send a word or two to farmers of our District.

The ravages of the war fell alike on all classes—one year ago, the Plague of the 'Flu was leaving behind it the trail of sorrow, without respect of persons.

Today we have much for which to be thankful,—the War is over: our boys are home: no dread disease overshadows us. Still we are in the midst of trying times,—two years of crop failure. The burden of which seems to be falling on our Farmers. There is the constant strain of a feeling of mercy for the hungry cattle. Financial obligations are piling up: and altogether conditions have a tendency toward depression of spirits.

Let me say a few words in the light of all this. "The courageous will win." "We are saved by hope." "The darkest hour is just before the dawn." "The longest lane has at last a turn." "God has never yet failed humanity."

And now a word of personal appeal. Would not this be a good time to take down the Old Book, perhaps too long neglected, and read the 23rd. Psalm and the 32nd. Psalm, Matth. 5, 6 and 7, and Habakuk 3rd.

The Church is praying for you.

Yours faithfully,

(Rev.) W. A. Lewis.

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Happy and Prosperous New Year

is our wish to you all.

BUTTER AND EGGS TAKEN IN TRADE
AT HIGHEST MARKET PRICES

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR LIVE
STOCK, HIDES, POULTRY, ETC.

E. G. Haley - Lomond

MID - WINTER SALE . . .

We extend an invitation to you all to call and see the prices we offer you in merchandise UNTIL JANUARY 15th., 1920.

Watch for the tickets marked in Red Figures, as they are the Sale Prices.

First Big Special is in Ready-to-wear

Coats, Suits and Dresses for Ladies, Coats and Dresses for Girls. Our stock of ladies' coats is complete for sizes and styles—all are the very newest shown. They are made up in Wool Velour, Silvertone and English Tweeds.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY A COAT AND SAVE MONEY

Serge, Taffetta and Silk Poplin Dresses

This is your opportunity to buy a Good Serviceable Street or Afternoon Dress. We have a good range to choose from and they are all marked down, so you can buy, for the price will not stop you. All we want is for you to come in and let us show you what REAL BARGAINS are. Our stock in some lines is too heavy and we must sell them out.

Our paper space will not permit us to mention more, but call and see the numbers and get our prices. We can save you money on OUR FIFTEEN DAY SALE.

Underwear Specials

This line of underwear consists of All Wool, Silk and Wool and Fleece Lined. Complete stock of sizes in both ladies' and children's combinations and two-piece suits.

ALL AT REDUCED PRICES

Overshoes and Rubbers

Ladies' two-buckle also child's two-buckle overshoes—ALL REDUCED. Storm cloth-top rubbers at a big reduction on the regular price.

Our stock is too heavy and must be reduced before stock-taking.

Flannelette Blankets

White with blue or pink borders, also in grey with pink borders, good large size.

ALL AT REDUCED PRICES

A good range of cotton filled comforters, good heavy quality—must be sold. Prices are marked VERY CHEAP.

G. D. SALTER

Lomond

LOCALS

Installation ceremonies in connection with Lomond Lodge No. 127, I.O.O.F., will take place on Thursday evening, January 2nd. The Vulcan Encampment holds its installation on the 5th. The Rebekahs will hold their installation on Jan. 6th. A full representation of the members is desired as the ladies are arranging for refreshments.

Miss Gow spent Christmas in Calgary.

Miss Elliott of Edson, formerly teacher at First Chance, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Trew.

The Christmas Tree on the 20th. crowded the hall. It was strictly a children's night and the entire performance reflected great credit on the ones who organized and trained the children for the program. Santa was there with lots of presents and treats and the kiddies were sent home happy. Mr. Klassen, on behalf of the Victory Loan Committee, made the formal presentation of the Prince of Wales Flag to the town, Reeve Teskey making an address in reply. The children then sang in chorus "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall."

If there are any children belonging to the consolidated school district who did not receive a present off the tree, would their parents kindly hand in the names as soon as possible to Mrs. W. J. Clements. If there were any parcels taken home by children not bearing their own names, would parents kindly have same left with Mrs. Clements. The committee is desirous of

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Joint Managers

L. M. SWAIN

Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Associated Farmers Limited will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Lomond, commencing at two o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, January 17th., 1920.

Business: Consideration of the auditor's financial statement, the election of a board of trustees, and general policy of the association.

All shareholders are urgently requested to be present.

ASSOCIATED FARMERS, LTD.

O. C. BARBER, Manager,

having this matter settled satisfactory to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Branscombe, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Thomas of Travers spent Christmas with friends in Lomond, while Mr and Mrs. W. H. Williamson visited in Travers.

Max Willard gave a party to his little friends Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Foster, of the Standard Bank staff, went to her home at Carstairs for the Christmas holiday season.

The mailing of the village calendar has been effected, yet any who may have been overlooked may secure a copy at The Press office.

Margueritta Tuttle, the authoress, is very fond of the Scotch dialect, says the New York Sun. A favorite story of hers concerns an old Scotch shepherd, who, faithful to the traditions of his clan, still wore the Highland kilt. One

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Very Merry Xmas

and a

Happy and Prosperous 1920

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LOMOND

ALBERTA

A GAIN we take pleasure in extending to our friends and customers the Compliments of the Season. While the past year has been very discouraging in the light of prosperity, we are confident that the next few years will amply reward the spirit of optimism that permeates the entire district at this time. We are pleased to have maintained business relations with so many people, both at Travers and Lomond, and hope to be of greater service to you when circumstances create the demand.

W. A. Teskey - Lomond and Travers

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L. H. Phillips

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WE have ready money to place on good security without delay at reasonable rates. Come and see us when you need money. We want more accounts—Savings Accounts—Checking Accounts—Time Deposits. Every man should have a banking connection. You will get courtesy and efficient service from the Bank of Hamilton.

BANK OF HAMILTON

Lomond Branch, M. J. Stanley, Manager

Canada's Care of the Blind

You have doubtless been interested in what you have read or heard regarding the progress of a national effort on behalf of the blind of Canada.

Do you realize just what this effort means?

Here are some of the things that are being done:

Industrial training and employment is being provided for the blind in centres established in Halifax, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Useful handicraft and the reading and writing of embossed characters are taught in the homes of those blind people who for various reasons are unable to take training out of the regular centers.

The product of the home-workers is bought and sold.

Personal contact is established with recently blinded persons, and with cases which are sometimes so old they become new in a very real sense. This work is done by an experienced Field Agent.

Books, magazines, and music in embossed types are circulated free to the blind of Canada. The monthly average circulation of books, etc., is close to eight hundred. The Institute also arranges for the transcription of music for any of its members at its cost-price.

An active publicity propaganda dealing with various dangers to which the eye is subject is carried on, and this is followed up with personal work, looking to the larger co-operation of medical men and nurses, employers of labor, Boards of Education, etc., in the vital matter of preventing blindness.

A residence and a training-centre, "Pearson Hall," has been provided where blind soldiers may find congenial

conditions while taking vocational instruction. In this connection it may be interesting to know that the Institute has entered into an agreement with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, under which the Institute has established an after care department for Canadian Soldiers blinded in the war.

There are other things, but they may all be summed up by saying that the Institute endeavors in every practical way to advance the interests of the blind and to ameliorate the conditions under which they live.

Will you aid in supplying the most vital need of this work? Then mail your cheque to the CANADIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, 36 King St. East Toronto, Ont.

Don't Burn Coal---

—in needless quantities. A good heater often saves the price of itself in one season over the waste of an old, poorly designed stove. Then again, a little weather strip gives good protection against the cold

T. A. Kennedy
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